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MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.
Friday, February 5.—Henry Hayes, Alexander Watt, John Keane,
Clerks.

Friday, February 3.—Henry Hayes, Alexander Watt, John Keane, second, William Crotty, adjourned single. John T. Flannery, "James W. Smith, single. William Hill, first.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.
THURSDAY.
Before the Police Magistrate with Messrs. Smithers, Birrell, Levey, Oatley, Murphy, and Peden.
Ten persons (two on remand) were brought in custody before the Bench, of which number two were discharged, and four were remanded. Among the latter was the girl Letitia Noice, who on Monday last was brought before the court in custody on the authority of information contained in the Huns and Croydon and the Compbellton Borough Sanitation Board's report, and was produced for having in granted a warrant by the police for the purpose of having in custody arrested herself from the indentured service of

James McGrath, of Appin, farmer, and, no warrant being produced, she was discharged. A warrant having since come to hand, she this morning gave herself up, and was brought before the court. Mr. McAdam contended that she was not a party to the offence, and that the Act of 1800, which was the basis of the charge, did not show that the Legislature intended the female should not be subjected to imprisonment. He objected, also, to the warrant that it does not set out the trade or business to be taught. It is not likely that she was apprenticed to a farmer, and he would put her into the box to show that she was not apprenticed to McGrath but to some other person, which is an approximation. She was declared to be in judgment upon a warrant issued by another Bench. Mr. McAdam then trusted that they would not send her instantly to Campbelltown, but remain her on bail, to appear on such a day as shall afford him opportunity.

William Prior was charged with horse stealing. Charles-
Cowan, junior, deposed that early in the month of November
last he missed several horses from Witvoche, two of
which, a chestnut horse and a bay mare, are now in the
police court yard; cannot say whether they strayed or were
stolen; that on the 12th of January received information
from a person, who he has not seen since, that a horse
which he communicated to him, had been stolen, resulted in the
arrest of a prisoner; when he last saw the horse at
Witvoche they were in good condition and were worth
about £25 each; they have since been landed and are in bad
condition. On cross-examination by Mr. Cory, Mr. Cow-
per said that independently of the brands upon them he
could not identify the horses as his property. The surpiry
of Fritschburg, affirmed that three prisoners, named the

John Doe, a Chinese, was committed to take his trial for having, by means of false pretences, obtained from Thomas Glover the sum of £2. Prosecutor deposed that on the 25th January prisoner came to his shop at Paddington with a sample of tea, of which he said he had for sale, at his store in George-street, five chests, weighing 100 lbs. each; he said he bought the tea to take to the diggings, but, he said, he had not time to do so, and was obliged to sell it; he made statement, and liking the sample, witness offered him £5 per chest; he refused the offer, but in half an hour returned saying that he would sell at £6 per chest, and asked for £5

deposit; Wittless refused \$5, but offered a deposit of \$25, which he took; he said he would be at the store to give Corey the money at 10 o'clock the next morning and was away. Wittless came at 10 o'clock the next morning, but could find neither the store nor the man.

The same man was then tried summarily for, and convicted of having stolen a kettle, valued at six shillings, the property of Mary Ann Corcoran, and was sentenced to be imprisoned one month.

Another man, charged with having stolen a pair of trousers, valued at 20s., the property of Ann Orkney, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned two months.

In the Municipal Court, John Armstrong was prosecuted by Inspector Oddy for a breach of the 11th Victoria, No. 30, section 2, and was fined 40s. and costs. In Eliza Smith

WATER POLICE COURT.
THURSDAY.
ERNEST M. R. J. C. North
Henry Ritter, Essex-street, was fined 40s. with costs for breach of the Water Police Regulations Act, in having lodged a woman without having a license so to do.

LAW PROCEEDINGS THIS DAY.
SUPREME COURT.
JURY COURT.—Special Jury of twelve—Gill v. Handersoh (part heard).
ASSISTANT COURT.—Hugh and another v. Colcroft; Smith and another v. McQuiggin; Fuller v. Hearle; Zull v. Pringle; Zimmer v. Manning; Anderson v. Cowan and another.
IS LAWFUL BEFORE HIS HONOR THE PRINCIPAL JUDGE, at 11 o'clock: The matter of the injunction motion in Fingleton v. Morgie. By Order: Motions and petitions.
MASTER OF CHANCERY.—Hellyer, taxation; Ritchie v. Vetter, report; Davis v. Stamp, report; Clewlow v. Low, number; Almond v. Hellyer, taxation.

SYDNEY DISTRICT COURT.
CA. SA. MOTIONS—Interpleader.—*Bach v. Love,*
New Trial **MOTIONS**.—*Agnaw v. Pritchard; Martin v. Morris;*
Harris v. Mayne.

CASES FOR TRIAL.

106 Taylor v. Dixon (part)	118 Richardson v. Levy
107 <i>Reid v. ...</i>	119 Same v. Barrett
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THE MINMI COLLIERY.
(From the Argus)
 The second half-yearly general meeting of the shareholders in the Minmi Colliery was held on the 10th inst. at 8 o'clock, when the following gentlemen were present:—

The CHAIRMAN having opened the proceedings, and the minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the SECRETARY (Mr. R. H. Grierzon) read the half-yearly report of the directors, ending December 31, in which they explained the results of the company's business during the half-year, and stated that the results were not so good as would not have been compared with the results of the previous year, although in reference to the prospects for 1964, the directors thought they had every reason to congratulate the shareholders, and that the company's business was in a position to be established conclusively by the extensive contracts which the directors had been enabled to effect for the present year, amounting in the aggregate to about 70,000 tons, with great probability of securing a further 100,000 tons, and that the company's business was in a position to be established conclusively by the extensive contracts which the directors had been enabled to effect for the present year, amounting in the aggregate to about 70,000 tons, with great probability of securing a further 100,000 tons. These contracts, with the largely increased consumption for steam and industrial purposes, would doubtless enable the company to secure a further amount of coal in 1964 than during the previous year, and the company's business was in a position to be established conclusively by the extensive contracts which the directors had been enabled to effect for the present year, amounting in the aggregate to about 70,000 tons, with great probability of securing a further 100,000 tons.

comparative disadvantages under which the company had labored during the last six months had arisen from the undue pressure put upon it by the market. The reason for believing that a mutual agreement could be established with the producing companies, whereby prices for the future would bear a reasonable value here in accordance with the cost of production, the coal rates for the future would be as follows: Adelaide, 2411; New Zealand, 9020; Tasmania, 1288; Sydney, 18,814; California, 810; New South Wales, 10,000; Victoria, 373; Colorado, 48,360. The sum of \$1733 had been expended in the last six months for freighting and pumping. This would open up for working a field of coal equal to 906 yards by 2000 yards, without further cost for the first year. The company had a reserve of two millions of tons of coal. The report also mentioned matters of detail necessary to explaining the position of the company. The financial statement showed that the sales of coal for the last six months had amounted to \$1133, and the balance to credit of profit and loss for the same period was \$1133.

Several questions having been asked by shareholders, and answered by the chairman, the secretary, and Mr. Alexander Brown (one of the original proprietors of the mine), who was present.

Mr. BROWN moved, and Mr. SERVICE seconded, a resolution that the report be received and adopted, which was carried unanimously.

The appointment of a director in place of Mr. Cairnes, retired by rotation, followed, and Mr. WILLIAM BRAYSHAW was unanimously elected.

ABSTRACT OF CO-OPERATIVE AGRICULTURE THIS DAY.

MR. C. MARTYN.—At the Camperdown Sale Yards, at 2 o'clock, Broken and Unbroken Horses.

MESSRS. BURN AND CO.—at their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Thoroughbred and other Horses: at the Camperdown Sale.

Varick, at 10 o'clock, useful Horses.
 MR. R. WOODBURY, at his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Horses,
 Horses, and Harnesses.
 MR. THOMAS DAWSON.—At the Railway Auction Depot, at
 11 o'clock, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, and all kinds of Farm, Dairy,
 and Household Goods.
 MESSRS. FOTHERINGHAM and CO.—At 11 o'clock, Fruits.
 MESSRS. H. & J. WILLEN.—At their
 Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Paints, Colours, Oil, Glass, Oakum,
 Calcutta Linen, Bags, American Flouge, &c.
 MESSRS. J. & J. CO.—On the premises of Mr.
 Belville, George-street, Haymarket, at half-past 10 o'clock
 Continuation of Sale of Drapery, Clothing, and Sundries; as
 of Calico, Drapery, silks, Does, Fancy Goods, &c.
 MESSRS. J. & J. CO.—At their Rooms, at
 11 o'clock, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Provisioners, Drugs,
 &c. &c. &c.
 MESSRS. H. CHATTO AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock,
 Tobacco, Hollands, Tinsars, Ironmongery, Glass, Lin-
 Seedstuffs, Fire bricks, &c.

MESSRS. BAILEY AND NEWTON. At the Residence of Mr. T. B. Bailey, 1000 Broadway, New York, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, and Effects.

MR. J. G. COHEN. At the Bank Auction Rooms, at 10 o'clock. Musty Metal, American Brooms, Ala, Forts, Spitz, Firearms.

Mrs. W. DEAN. At the Market Wharf, at 10 o'clock, Oaten Hay; at their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Rooms and Shoes; at the Freight Office, Circular Quay, at half-past 11 o'clock, Tallow, Hides, Horra, Bone.

Messrs. JACOB LAZARUS. At their Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Headles Harness, Leather Bags, Chamois Skins, Dressing Goggles, Cattle Brushes, Dog Collars, Fancy Goods, etc.

Messrs. DUBRIAM AND TROW. At their Stores, at 10 o'clock, Tallow, Hides, Leather, Cheese, &c.

MR. O. P. EBNWORTH. At his Store, at a quarter-past 10 o'clock, Tallow, Hides, and Leather.

MESSRS. MORT AND CO. At their Stores, Circular Quay, at half-past 10 o'clock, Tallow and Hides.

MR. A. MOORE AND CO., AT THEIR MART, 111 VICTORIA
WATCHES, Jewellery, Boots and Shoes, Fancy Goods, and
Sundries.



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